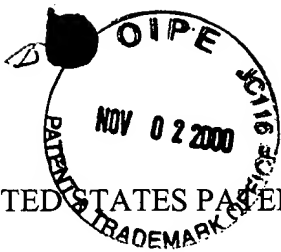


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Sir:

We hereby request that the following items of information be corrected in the Filing Receipt for the subject application received in this office on September 6, 2000.

A concurrently filed Declaration/Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

The errors and corrections appear below.

There are seven independent claims in this application and the Filing Fee submitted herewith has been calculated on the basis of 36 total claims and 7 independent claims. Please correct the number of independent claims to "7".

In addition, the Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant is incomplete. After "This Application is a CON of PCT/CA98/01133 12/07/1998", please add:

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Enclosed are a copy of the Filing Receipt with changes noted in red, and a copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

Pursuant to instructions in the February 29, 2000 O.G., we hereby request that the errors which are identified above be corrected in the captioned application to which this request for correction is directed. It is understood that the Patent Office will issue an automatically-generated, corrected Filing Receipt in this and, if applicable, any other affected applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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